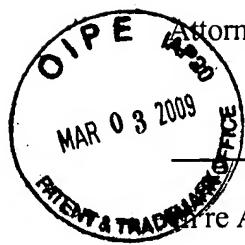


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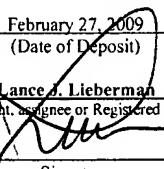
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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 16, 2008. A check in the amount of \$1,550 is enclosed herewith in payment of the government fee of (i) \$880 for the addition of 4 independent claims, (ii) \$490 for a 2-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to March 16, 2009, and (iii) \$180 for the filing of an IDS. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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